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SUBJ: UNESCO 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE: JERUSALEM EXCAVATIONS

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1. CHARGE SPOKE WITH ACTING SECGEN GOTG SOSSEH ON NOV. 25 URGING GAMBIA SUPPORT FOR US POSITIONS ON GUAM (COMING FOR UNGA VOTE NOV. 26) AND OIL PRICE RISE LIKELY TO BE INSTITUTED BY OPEC. HE AGREED URGE GAMBIA ABSENCE OR ABSTENTION ON GUAM VOTE, AND WAS FULLY SUPPORTIVE OF INITIATIVE TO HEAD-OFF OPEC SPONSORED OIL PRICE HIKE.

2. ANY FURTHER US REQUEST, TO URGE GOTG TO BACK OFF FROM JERUSALEM EXCAVATIONS RESOLUTION WHICH GAMBIA CO-SPONSORS, MOST UNLIKELY TO INDUCE FAVORABLE RESPONSE, AND COULD HAVE PROVED COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE. THEREFORE, NO APPROACH MADE. IT APPEARS GAMBIA WAS NOT UNHELPFUL IN PERMITTING ISRAELI MEMBERSHIP EUROPEAN REGIONAL GROUP OF UNESCO, AND IS DEFUSING OBNOXIOUS MASS MEDIA RESOLUTION.
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